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FIGHTING IN EGYPT.

FORCING ARABI PACHA'S MEN BACK. BENERAL WOLSELEY PUSHING ALONG TOWARD

ZAGAZIG-REPORTS OF TWO DAYS' *ENGAGE-MENTS-THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS DEMORALIZED. Reports have been received from General Sir Garnet Wolseley, giving accounts of two lays' fighting with the Egyptians along the Fresh Water Canal between Ismailia and Tel-2l-Kebir. On Thursday 2,000 British troops el-Kebir. On Thursday 2,000 British troops held their ground all day against 10,000 Egyptians. Reinforcements were sent for, and resterday morning another advance was made resterday morning another advance was made by the British. The fighting during the day by the British. The fighting during the day by the gravalry and artillery, while is much below the level calculation time last year.

The enemy are working hard at their intrenchments on the other side of the railway.

Four Beslowing that they had been employed at Kair-el-Dwar and Abouktrunder their Sierki, and that they fled from Arabi Pacha, because of want of food. was done chiefly by the cavalry and artillery, the enemy being unwilling apparently to nect the infantry. The Egyptian troops were a good deal demoralized by the two days' fight-

FACING 10,000 EGYPTIANS ALL DAY. OFFICIAL REPORT OF GENERAL WOLSELEY OF AN ENGAGEMENT IN WHICH 2,000 BRITISH TROOPS

telegraphing to the War Office from Ismailia on Thursday, says: "The water in the Fresh Water al having been falling the last three days, I ught it necessary, although I had possession of erapeum, to push forward and occupy a point on he canni seven miles west of Ismailia, where, I had been warned, the canal could be most seriously

gement at Magfar on Thursday in which he held s ground the whole day against 10,000 Egyptisn

OPERATIONS ON THE SECOND DAY. LONDON, August 26.—The War Office has received

so water cand. It is about two and one-half half of Malcanneh Station, and its position we ure to us a safe passage across the desing between Ismaina and the cultivated and of its The chemy seem so demoralized and so ever await the attack of our infantry teas it subtle that they will not make the determined I anticipated before we reach Zagang. That is under the Duke of Commagnit, made a vering mary yesterday across the desert. They we in handled by him. The losses yesterd re: The Household Cavalry, one private kind of five wounded and ten harses kind a horse attiliery, two privates and five horses kind e horse attiliery, two privates and five horses kind of the wounded the marine artificity, one private kind of the wounded the marine artificity, one private kind in the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind in the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind in the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind in the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind in the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind in the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind of the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind of the wounded; the marine artificity, one private kind of the wounded; the marine artificity, one private water that the second of the wounded is the marine artificity.

GENERAL WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A dispatch to The Times from Port Said states that some of the principal Arab merchants of Port Said and Damietta have contrib nted money toward the cause of the rebels. Five hundred horses have been sent out to them from Damietta, Wild stories are still being circulated among the natives of Arabi Pacha's great suc-

A dispatch to The Times from Ismailia states that Arab: Pacha's soldiers are doubtless suffering great hardships, as those captured by the British look worn and feeble.

A Reuter dispatch from Port Said says: "Owing to the fall in the canal, the Ismailia Company has suspended dredging. The English made a reconcis sance on the 24th inst., towards Fort Ghemileh which they found to be still garrisoned by Arab-Dametta has been captured. A sauttary agent of the English Government, a post office official and two priests were found there. They had been loaded with chains for the last six weeks and sub-jected to the most terrible cruelties," LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Times has the following

Loxdon, Aug. 26.—The Timax has the following dispatch from Alexandria: "Cairo is still quiet. The Committee of Vigilance sits daily. All the members of the committee support Arabi Pacha, except Butros Bey, ex-sub-Minister of Justice, and Latif Bey, one of the leaders of the first emeute against the Nubar-Wilson Ministry."

The Times has the following dispatch from Ismailia: This morning the enemy turned out of their etrong position, near the Ramees station, and retreated, leaving their camp behind them. They took some guiss with them.

A letter from Frince Ibrahim, brother of the Khe-

i Prince Ibrahim, brother of the Kheve, to Lord Granville is published, asking that he allowed to serve with the British Army in Egypt and Granville replied that the Government regret their mability to accept the Prince's offer of his

ACTIVITY NEAR ALEXANDRIA.

pitching a number of tents, variously estimated at from 500 to 1,000, in front of their positions, but this, it is believed, is only a ruse to mask the withdrawal of their troops. It is now known that the enciny are entrenching at Heliopolis, a few miles east of Cairo. The Khedive, it is reported, has recuved information that Arabi Pacha has withdrawn 5,000 of his best troops from Kafr-el-Dwar, It is supposed Tel-el-Kebir.

it is remored that Arabi Pacha accuses M. de-Leave poor in having deceived him with false promises so as to be abi- to sell the Sucz Canal to the Engush, and that Arabi has set a price on, M. de Lesseps's head. Deserters from Arabi Pacha's forces state that Hanti Pacha has been poisoned for disputing with Arabi. Six staff officers who surrendered to General Woiseley before the bombardment of such took place, have arrived here. The British

The orders not to allow the disembarkation in Egypt of Turkish troops without the previous sigbature of the military convention and the issue of

the proclamation against Arabi Pacha remain un-

The Austrian man-of-war Nautilus remains off The Austrian man-of-war Nautilus remains off Aboukir. Efforts to obtain the release of her boat's crew, which was captured by the Egyptians on Monday, have been fruitiess. Emissaries have been sent to Aboukir and Kafre-l-Dwar to endeavor to seeme their release, but have not yet returned. The Austrian Consu has telegraphed M. de Lesseps regarding the detention of the crew, but he replied that he could give no assistance.

Trustworthy information has been received from the interior to the effect that the Nilo is rising rapidly, but is much below the level reached at this time last year.

emforcements from Tripoli,

DEBATING OVER THE CONVENTION.

Constantinopie, Aug. 25,-M. Nelidoff, the Rus

BUYING MULES FOR SERVICE IN EGYPT. Sr. Louis, Aug. 25,-Lieutenant-Colonel Swinney, of the Royal Artillery, English Army, accompanied by Dr. Cox, veterinary surgeon, is here in New-York to Alexandria, for use in the Egyp-

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

JUDGE LAWSON'S COURSE APPROVED. LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A dispatch from Dublin states that Lord spenser, Lord Laurement of Ireland, has declined to interfere with Judge Lawson's course in the case of Mr. Gray. The decision of Lord Spencer was

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ILL. by some congestion of the lungs. His exhaustion, however, was somewhat less yesterday.

REVIVAL OF OUTRAGES AGAINST JEWS. states that a renewal of the outrages against Jews is re-ported from the interior of Poland. The assoliants are encouraged in their attacks by the apathy of the of-ucials. London, Aug. 25.-A telegram from Warsaw

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 25, 1882, Three thousand ship-joiners at Glasgow have struck The necessary £1,000 for the expenses of the British

rifle team, which will sail on the Gulon Line steamer Alaska, has been subscribed. In consequence of the disturbed state of the country

in the vicinity of Athlone, Ireland, soldiers and police, Thomas Joseph, an extensive colliery proprietor,

trading at No. 9 Fenchurch-st. as the Dunraven Colliery, has failed. His limbilities amount to £150,000. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "The Emperor The Hillsdale crew returned to Hammersmith to-day. All are well. They will begin training to-morrow for

their race with the crew of the Teames Rowniz Club which is to be rowed on September 14. The Hillsdales will sail for home on September 20. A dispatch from Malmo, Sweden, says; "A terrible pidemic of the nature of red thrush is prevailing here.

Doring the past week, out of 617 cases, 45 resulted fa-taily. This shows an increase of 50 per cent in the num-ber of deaths over the preceding week."

The whaler Polynia has arrived in Pentland Firth with 120 tons of oil. She reports that the fishing has been fairly successful, the catches averaging from 50 to 120 ions of oil. The reassuader of the Dundee fleet will remain in Davis's Stratis until the beginning of Oc-

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—Reports from Cornwallis say that weevil is in the wheat, and that some of the farmer have been obliged to cut the grain in a green state and store it for fodder.

Kingsros, Out., Aug. 25 .- A deliberate attempt was made to wreck a Kingston and Pembroke Batiway passenger train by placing an iron obstruction on the track

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Aug. 25 .- This morning the propeller Lake Ontario had just passed through the seventh ck of the Beauharnois Canal, when the steamer Prince Arthur, of the American Line, ran into the lower gate of the lock before the upper ones were closed thereov letting the whole volume of water in the siz natic level pass through nuchecked. Three of the gate are broken. Navigation will be stopped for three days

A YOUNG IMPOSTOR.

Washington, Aug. 25.-Adjutant-General Drum to-day received a telegram from the commanding officer at Fort Robinson, Neb., stating that a man had arrived in camp in the most destitute circumstances scut out by Princeton College and that the rest of the party had deserted him and left him in the "Bad Lands. He said turner that he was a seried sever Romero, the He said further that he was a son of Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister. General Drum made inquiries to-day and ascertained that Senor Romero has no children, and so informed the commanding officer of Fort Hobinson by telescents.

TWO MURDERERS LYNCHED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25 .- As the train entaining two colored prisoners named Savage and James reached Madison this morning it was met by about 100 persons, twelve or fifteen of whom rushed ato the cars and riddled the prisoners with bullets. The prisoners had been convicted of the murder of Fran-cis Patterson on February 18, 1881, at Madison. In the room where testimony was being taken in the contested election case of Bisbee vs. Finisy. A new trial had been granted by the Supreme Court, and they were being taken from Tailahassee to Jasper to undergo toat trial.

another around and uprooted a number of large trees, but did no mjury to life.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

A REPUBLICAN OPPOSING CHALMERS. Washington, Aug. 25.-A dispatch from Holly Springs, Miss., announces that Hannibal C. Carter has entered the field as straight-out Republican canditary of State by appointment under Governor Powers and has been a member of the Mississippi Leals. Powers and has been a member of the alississippi Lenis-lature. Carter's home has been in Vicksburg, and Chal-mers's at Friar's Point, both in the Shoestring district. In his circular to the voters of the II-6 District Carter an-swers in advance a possible objection that he does not live in that district by saying that he is a citizen of the State; has not desert d another district on account of bad conduct, and his party has no candidate in the dis-trict who has any claim to its support.

missioners published their rules this morning. The railroad company had also done nothing look-for the registration of the voters and the ingloward an investigation, the president of the

THE MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

THE NEW-HAMPSHIRE GOVERNORSHIP. CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 25 .- The following

COOPER ASSESSING WOMEN CLERKS.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Chairman Cooper, of the Paunsylvania Cameron State Central Commences s assessing the Pennsylvanians in all the Pederal Dements, including the women, 2 per cent of their sal-

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Democratic convention of the Xth Congressional District to-day noninsted John Hannock by acclamation. The Upsell lelegates, representing twenty out of the fifty-two votes.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 25,—The Democrats of the Hild Congressional District to-day renominated D. Wyatt Alken by acclamation. CONNORSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Democrats of the With Congressional District have nominated Luther

ion of the Hid Kentucky District have nominated John E. Hallsell for Congress in place of John W. Caldwell, who declined the communication.

GALVISTON, Tex., Aug. 25.—A dispatch to The Newsfrom Palestine says: "Judge J. H. Rezan was nominated for Co. gross by acclamation to-day by the Hid Congressional Democratic Convention." to-day nominated by the Republican Convention of the IVth District to all the vacancy caused by the resigna-

Sr. Louis, Aug. 25.-The Democrats of the XIVth District of this State, after being in session three days, nominated L. H. Davis for reelection to Congress on the 152d ballot.

THE FREE-THINKERS CONVENTION.

WATKINS, N. Y., Aug. 25,-About seven undred delegates were in attendance at the Prec-Thinkers' Convention to-day. The following Committee on the Establishment of a Free Thought University was Courtlandt Paimer, of New-York; A. B. Bradford, of Michigan; G. H. Walser, of Missouri; lonel M. E. Billings, of Iowa: ex-Governor Charles enson, of Kansas; C. B. Walte, of Illinois, and John F. Engle, of North Carolina. G. H. Walser, the founder of the Lewn of Siberia, in Missouri, made an appeal for aid for the Leberal Orphans' Asylam being established there. Over \$5,000 has been raised to ad the movement. Addresses were made by Courtland: Palmer, George Chainey, M. Bancock, of Michigan; J. H. Burnham, of Michigan; Charles Bright, of Australia; Dr. M. D. Wolcott, of Wolcott, N. Y., and T. C. Leia. d. of New-York City. This eventure, on motion of Courtland: Palmer, seconded by Thaddeus B. Wakeman, of the Free-Thinkers of New-York, in annual convention assembled at Watkins Gleu, welcome Herbert spencer to America, appreciate his noble services to ree thought, science and philosophy, respect his desire or seclusion and rest, and heartily wish and health, ong life and prosperity. . Engle, of North Carolina. G. H. Walser, the founder

FRAGMENTS OF WESTERN NEWS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A number of prominent effizens are moving visorously to get up a fitting reception for the widow of John Brown and to atone for the flaseo of Wednesday last. Money will be collected for

her benefit.

A DISHONEST CLERK ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The confidential clerk of
J. B. Peabody & Co., o'Neil by name, fleet from the city,
leaving his accounts from \$5,000 to \$5,000 short. He
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CROPS IN THE WEST.

CHICAGO, AUZ. 25.—The crop reports from the west are uniformly favorable. The fine rains of the last two days have helped the corn crop wonderfully.

BREAKING UP OF A CRICUS COMPANY.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Comp's circus has gone to pieces in this city. Attachments amounting to \$25,000 representing the claim of the employes and others may been issued here and the whole circus is now in the hands of the sacrif. Coup has abandoned all attempts to hold the exhibition together.

A VICTORY FOR THE LIQUOR DEALERS.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ind., Aug. 25.—Despite the Governor's prociamation, the figure dealers openly carry on their business. The Frahibitionists doubt whether they can prosecute successfully, since the Legislature failed to enset a penalty. A test case yesterday resulted in a complete victory for the inguor interests.

GERMANS IN TEMPERANCE WORK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—About a hundred German-Americans head a temperance convention to-may. De legates were present from various parts of the comperance Association. Business G. J. Escher, of Chicago, was elected chairman. A constitution was adopted.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

SPARRING EXHIBITION PROHIBITED. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The chief of police has given orders prohibiting the proposed sparring exhibition to the benefit of 'Tug" with a in the Industrial Art Emilling THE FUND FOR THE WARREN FAMILY NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—Upward of 83,000 lready subscribed to the funt now being raised for smily of the lat teneral O. K. Warren. MARTINEZ DISCHARGED.

PHHADELPHIA Aug. 25.—Manuel Martinez, who has been held acteral days for the larceny of \$2.00 and a diamond pin from parties in New York, was to-day discharged from castooty. NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF COAL NO CHANGE IN 1112.

PHILADELPHIA, Ang. 25.—The committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met to-day at the office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and agreed to make no change in the line and city prices of coal for the month of September.

A WATERSPOUT IN RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 25.—A waterspout or tornade visited Johnston yesterday, travelling

month of September.

A MAYOR SUING FOR LIBEL.

NEW-HAVEN. Conn., Aug. 25.—Mayor Morgan Bulkley, of Hartford, has sned The Englister, of this city, for libel, claiming \$25,000 damages. The Englister said that Bulkley's Lidder to his political heaven is made up solely of lager level and whiskey barrels.

about a mile and a half. It unroofed one barn, turned RUFFIANS ON STREET CARS.

AN ATTACK BY ROBBERS IN HARLEM. A SECOND AVENUE CAR BOARDED BY SIX MEN WHO ASSAULT AND ROB TWO PASSENGERS-

FREBLE EFFORTS OF THE POLICE. Two sleepy horses were hauling a car on the Second-ave. surface line, in which sat five still more sleepy passengers, when six members of the "Battle Row Gang" of ruffians got on at Ninety-ninth-st., and assaulted two of the passengers, dragged them off and robbed them. After this the passengers became wide awake, and the horses tried to run away under the lash of the driver's whip. This assault and highway robbery occurred just before midnight on Thursday, and yet at a late hour last night-twenty-four hours afterwardthe police had done comparatively nothing, except to order the arrest of the conductor of the car. Just SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 25,-The Utah Com- why this order was issued could not be ascertained. fidelity to the Edwards bill permits, did take place, as told by the unfortunate victims commissioners will appoint a supervisor of registra-in each councy and a registrar in each preclict. lists now with the County Clerk will be lists now with the County Clerk will be

Ninety-seventh-st. and Second-ave., at fifteen St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The Democratic State | said he would wait until the six fares were paid

This was denied by the conducer, William B. Adams, who wears badge No. 101. He said:

"I noticed the six men when they got on the car, mear Ninetv-inth-sit, and from the first mistrusted that something would happen. They had evidently been diluting just council to make them noisy. They were pretty well dressed, and, I should judge, were netween the ages of eighteen and thirty. When I asked for their mers they refused to pay. I at once told the driver to stop, and said we would wait until I was p.id. I stepped up out the front, where the driver stands, with the intention of waiting until help arrived. Then two male passengers spoke up and urged the six to pay. Over the back of the seat the six men went pellmel, grabbing, striking and clutching at the two who had interfered, and in less time than it takes to sell the story they pulled them off the car. My car being clear, I gave the signal and off we went."

"Do you think, Mr. Adama, that the men would have attacked you if the passengers had not inhave attacked you if the passengers had not in-

I think I would have been killed bad I attempted to do anything, as the gang evidently meant mischief. I saw allows struck on the car, but I did not see the robbery."

"Did you make any attempt to assist the passengers who you say saved you?"

"No. I did not."

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"No. I dod not."

Thomas Brennan, the driver of the car. a stout-looking Irishman, weighing about 160 pounds, gave substantially the same account as Conductor Adams, adding that the gang were "tough-looking customers"—the sort he did not care to mealthe with. The third male passenger, Wilham T. Shepeler, who lives at No. 236 hast One-hundred-and-seventh-st., also told his story to the reporter. He had been in the car and had seen the fight, but did not care to assist the men. If murder had been committed he could not have helped it.

Immediately after the attack was made the two men reported the case to the police at the station in One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. The sergeant on duty thought it necessary to send for Police surface on Sceners, who dressed the wounds of the victims. The men were then sent to the station in Egyptic schillagt, for report the case to the proper

geon Schler, who diese then sent to the station in Lighty-eighth-st, to report the case to the proper precinct. Bernheart also reported the attack at the car stables. At both places he said he was laughed

William S. Thorn, the president of the road, did not think that highway robbery had been committed. He said that a man had only lost his watch.

CAPTURING A CAR IN GOERCK-ST. AN EXPLOIT OF THE "SHORT-TAIL GANG"-TARDI-

NESS OF THE POLICE IN SENDING OUT DESCRIP-TIONS OF THE OFFENDERS.

Members of a band of young ruffians, known as the "Short-tail Gang," created great excitement in the Thirteenth Precinct yesterday by a reckless use of fire-arms. A liquor dealer was shot and injured seriously, one of the ruflians was wounded severely by accident, a policeman was fired at and missed and several ettizens were frightened badly. The baid has existed for several months as a regular or ganization, in open denance of the police, having a headquarters in Rivington-alley and frequenting the East River wharfs near the foot of stanton-st, at hight. Most of the members are theeves and some of the leaders are ex-convicts. Respectable residents of the neighborhood have become much afraid of the ruffians, who are known to go arried at all hours. The recognized chief of the band is residents of the neighborhood have become much afraid of the ruffians, who are known to go arried at all hours. The recognized chief of the band is "Frank" Nixon, twenty-four years old, a slender but athletic frishman, with dark hair and eyes and smooth face. He was sent to the Sing-Sing prison in 1879 for stabbing Policeman Raymond in the face and arm. After serving a term of eighteen months he returned to the city to become a hero among his former associates. Since then he has been arrested for their more than once and has spent six months in the Penitentiary. His home is in Sheriff at.

Nixon was drunk and quarrelsome yesterday morning. In company with three comrades, Mathew Cummisky, James Stanley and George Smith, he went to the inquor store of Peter Stein, at No. 50 Goerck-st., at 9 o'clock and demanded drunks. Stein refused to give them liquor, fearing that they would not pay for it. The ruffians then attempted to capture the bar by force, and a *7battle cusued. Nixon drew a large revolver and fired two shots. One builet aimed at the liquor-dealer found its way into the neck of Cummisky, who was attempting to beat Stein with a club. It made a flesh wound which was painful, but not at all dangerous. The second builet struck Stein in believed to be Peter Dettier, a boltmaker.

the mouth, knocked out several teeth, shattered the left lower jaw-bone, and lodged in a fleshy portion of the neck. Stein fell behind his bar, and the ruffians fled into the street.

The leader of the ruffians then made a desperate attempt to escape arrest. He ran along Goerck-st, until he met a car of the Forty-second-st, and Grand-st, ferry line going north. Jumping upon the ear he flourished a revolver in the face of the conductor, James flenderson, and threatened him with death if he attempted to interfore, lie plassed to the fromt of the car, where he took the reins away from the driver, James Winters, and lashed the horses into a gallop, all the time keeping the occupants of the car in a state of terror by pointing his pistol and threatening to shoot if any one raised an outery. At floustonest, he jumped off the ear and ran to the Eleventh Precinct Police Station and gave an alarm, but Nixon had gone to Brooklyn hefore officers could reach the ferry-house at the foot of Houstonest. Stanley and Smith escaped from the neighborhood of the hquor store before the police heard of the shooting. (unmissly went into a drug store near by to have life need to have his need bom ingred, and he was arrested. Stein was sent to fellewine Hospital, where he remained yesteriday, suffering ereal bain, Affor Nixon reached Brooklyu suffering ereal bain, Affor Nixon reached Brooklyu.

GOVERNOR SPRAGUE RESISTS.

HIS MANSION GUARDED BY ARMED MEN. RUSTLE CHAFFEE UNABLE TO DELIVER THE PROP-ERTY TO THE NEW PURCHASER-THE COURTS TO BE AGAIN APPEALED TO.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 25.—There was

tempt to enter the place. TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

AIKEN, S. C., Aug. 25 .- Robert Parker, who killed his wife by potsoning on December 23, was hanged here to-day. The evidence leading to his conviction was entirely circumstantial, but conclusive. The investigation showed that there was strycanine in his wife's stemach, and if was proved that Parker had bought for grains of that poison a few days before she died. Parker denied having committed the crime and declared that his wife took the pet on herself. The drop fell at 1:03 pm, and in, hirteen minutes he was pronounced dead having died without a struggle.

New CASTLE, Del., Aug. 25.—James Redden, a negro.

was hanged here to-day for rape upon a twelve-year-ole white girl named Saltie Purse, near Odessa, last Febru At 10:12 a. m. the prisoner ascended the scaffold with a firm step and took his place on the trap. The drop fell at 10:17. He died easily of strangulation in eleven minutes. The banging was witnessed by the officers of the Jall, two physiciana, two clergy men, the juryers and press representatives and one woman.

COLORED MEN IN CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Aug. 25 .- The convention of colored men in session at Jefferson Chy organized by the election of J. Milton Turner, president; N. L. Taylor, vice-president; J. D. Bonsor, secretary, and Howard Barnes, treasurer. The Committee on Education reported, recommending the establishment of kinder gartens and compalsory education: also that steps b taken to abate the abuses practised on colored school taken to abate the abases practised on colored school calidren; also proposing the establishment of industrial schools where colored children cambe taught mechanical arts. The report was adopted. A resolution was adopted fixing August 1 and September 22 as holidays in commemoration of the emancipation in Hayti and in the United States. A committee was appointed to memorialize the President of the United States regarding the rights of negroes in respect to the occupation of public lands in the mainn Territory.

A resolution was adopted acknowledging with gratitude the efforts of the Republican party in behalf of the race.

THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 25 .- Fifty-two new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day, and four deaths, the latter all Mexicans. There are five cases of

RED CLOUD'S THREATENING ATTITUDE. Washington, Aug. 25 .- Major Sumner, 5th Cavalry, sen is the following message from Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Amoust 24: "Red Courd says he has

act this influence; otherwise trouble will surely follow, the extent of which cannot be forescen. A little more

agent has been ordered at once to the agency, and examination to report fully to the Department of

APPRAISER HOWARD'S CASE.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- The Secretary of the Treasury states to-day that nothing has been done with reference to a change in the offices of Appraiser of Supervising Inspector at New-York. Special Agent Brackett has been instructed to grant Appraiser Howard a further hearing in reference to the enarces against him. A report on this subject from Inspector Brackett le expected in a few days.

A RUMORED APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- It has been reported that A. F. Childs, the outgoing Chief Clerk of the Government Frinting Office, is to be appointed Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and Mr. Childs's friends say that there are strong reasons to believe that the appointment will be made. On the other hand, the secretary of the Treasury sold to-day that he had heard nothing of the matter, and knew of no purpose in any quarter to remove the present Chief of the Buread, Johnel O. H. Iriso. The office is held at the pleasure of

AN INFORMAL REPORT RETURNED. Washington, Aug. 25 .- The report upon

yet been given to the public, has been returned to the Academy of Sciences at its request. It is understood that some formality was omitted in delivering the report

General Sherman returned to this city this morning from St. Louis, where he had gone to attend the funeral By order of the President, Edgar S. Norton has been

appointed Postmaster at Humboidt, Richardson County, Nebraska, vice S. M. Hillbert, resigned. Assistant-Engineer Clarence A. Carr, United States Navy, has been ordered to special duty as instructor at the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. In the Star Route trial to-day Mr. Merrica, of counsel for the presecution, continued his argument. He will

probably conclude on Monday, to which day the court The Missterippi River Commissioners will meet in New-York City on Monday, in deference to the wishes of

a majority of them, whose other duties prevent them from coming to this city. New post offices were to-day established at Bolton Landing, Warren County, N. Y., F. W. Allen postmaster: Lykers, Montgomery County, N. Y., John V.

Licutenant Berry, of the Eodgers, and Chief Engineer Mervule and Noros, of the Jeanneite crew, left St. Pe tersburg yesterday for Liverpool, where they will be Lieutenant J. W. Danenhower passed through this sity o-day, on the way to Capon Springs, West Va. He says his report of the circumstances attending the loss of the Jeannette will not be ready before September 15. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, 15,699.848

cres of the public lands were disposed of, an increase over the last year of about 5,000,000 acres. The noney received for this land amounts in the aggregate o about \$8,361,001. Judge Lawrence to-day received a letter from Mrs. Garfield, stating that she has no objections to the proposed purchase by the Ohio Republican Association

the former residence of General Garfield in this city, and that she will impose no restrictions as to the future use of the building. Captain John P. Walker, 3d Cavalry, was tried by court martial for violating Army regulations and sen-tenced to be dismissed from the service. The President has mitigated the sentence to thirty days' confinement at his post. The President has also mitigated the court murtial sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieutenant James Curry, 5th Artillery, to confinement at his post for six months.

A DELAWARE MURDER MYSTERY.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 25 .- The body of Henry Graeder was tound hast Wednesday on a farm near Seven Hickories, Kenton Hundred, with a bullet hole to his head, his throat out and an ugly gash across the abdomen. The murdered man's coat was tied about his abdomen and his pockets were turned inside out. which is an alme were found near by, and also a truis which he has a supposed that the assassin removed the true, thinking it was a money belt, and that robbery was the motive for the murder. The mar-derest man had a wife living in Philadelphia, from whom he had separated. His not and knife were found near by, and also a truss

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

A MURDERER SECURES A WRIT OF ERROR, Jack-conville, Fig., Aug. 25.—Bryant, who was sentenced to be hanged to-day at stadison, has obtained a writ of error.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Captain McDonaid, master of the British brig Fora, died of dysentery on August 13 and was buried at sea on the following day.

DROWNED WHILE SISHING.
WILMINGTON, I.ed., Aug. 25.—A young man,
Matthews by hame, fed overboard and was drowned while
lishing as augustine Pier, Port Penn, last evening.

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SHOT IN A QUARREL ABOUT PEACHES,
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 25.—Last night at Hillsbore Station, Md., two men named Atainson and Ringdol
got into a quarrel over some peaches and Atainson about
Ringold, indicting a wound which may prove fatal.

A TRAMP HANGS HIMSELF IN A CELL.
HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 25.—Charles Benning,
a trainp, houg himself this morning in a cell in the jail of this
county. He had been committed to prison for abusing
women.

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